ROSE O' PLYMOUTH TOWN FRIDAY

THE WEEKLY YPSI SEM

REMEMBER ATHLETIC BANQUET TO-NIGHT

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TIMISM WAS UNWARRANTED

The above is the latest news heard from the basketball front. At the beginning of the season the prospects were unusually bright, or at least they seemed so, but according to the coach, Mr. Deakin, and we have every reason to believe he is correct, Ypsi has nothing but a mediocre team that has an advanced case of "head-m swellitis." Nothing that could happen could be worse for the morale and general efficiency of a team than for that team to get swelled up with their own importance. Much could be said in regard to the above subject but we will close with this word to the Ypsi basketeers.

It ain't the guns nor armaments,
or the funds that they can pay,
but the close co-operation
that makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul."

—Kipling

DRAMATICS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

With F. Hopkins president, Miss Straub honorary-active and twenty members the dramatics club of Ypsi High School has set sail. During the hour granted last Thursday for organizations, a constitution, drawn up by a chosen committee was submitted to the club. Of course the bell rang before all the business could be completed but nevertheless a good start was made and it won't be long we hope before they will be surprising the students with some real talent in the line of dramatics.

SECOND HOUR ENGLISH III HAS OFFICER ELECTION

The second hour English class of English II had their regular election of officers last week which resulted in the following officers:

Joseph Schafarick, chairman and [illegible] Boutell, secretary. Josephine [illegible] Katherine Dignon and Gerry [illegible] appointed to act on the committee. With such a com[illegible] we are assured of excellent [illegible] the ensuing month.

PHILOMATHEANS IN A BIG MEETING

Under the able direction of Miss Hardy, the initial business meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was held in Room 209, December second, the new president, Amy Hopkins occupying the chair.

From the spirit and attitude of the thirty eight members present, this society promises to be one of the strongest organizations in the school.

The meetings are to be held on the first and third Monday of every month and the girls are planning much for the social as well as the literary side of the society.

YPSI HIGH DEBATERS FALL UNDER NORMAL

Last Monday night Ypsi Hi's debaters ably demonstrated the old adage that "arguing successfully against a woman is like sliding uphill. It kain't be did!" The Normal team, consisting of two women and a man from Normal Hi decisively defeated the representatives of Ypsi Hi. The vote was 3 to 0. Promptly at 7:45 the debate began and from the first it was seen that Normal's team was superior. After a valiant fight, Ypsi had to admit defeat. The members of our debate team deserve much credit for the work they have put on this debate and they displayed the right spirit in defeat.

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OH, TEACHER, MY I SPEAK

When little Johnny raises his hand and shouts, 'Oh, teacher, may I speak' he usually says a mouthful.

Teacher—Johnny, your mouth is open.

Johnny. I know it. I opened it.

Teacher—You've been a naughty boy, George. You msut stay after school.

"All right, Miss S. if you're not afraid of the scandal, I'm not.

Teacher—Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

D. W.—At the bottom, ma'am.

Teacher—Who can tell me what "unaware" means?"

Mary—Unaware is what you put on first and take off last."

Teacher—Give me a sentence from you.

a dead language.

Pupil—What will you have?

Teacher—Swarms of flies descended upon the Egyptians. but there were no flies on the children of Isreal.

Alec—There ain't now, either.

Teacher—Tony, form a sentence using 'disarrange.'

Tony—When my father goes to light the stove, he say, "Damma dissa range.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me what they raise in Mexico?

Fred—I know what you want me to say, ma'am but pa told me not to talk rough.

M. Wiard: Aw, Mr. Sias, I don't think I should get zero on this paper.

Mr. Sias: Well, I don't either, but that is the lowest mark I could give

SENIORS, SOPHS AND FRESHMEN VICTORS

The poor juniors have a decidedly left-out feeling as a result of the volley ball contests of Monday afternoon. The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen and Seniors downed the juniors in two hard fought contests.

The Freshmen displayed unexpected strength and we look forward to some good battles hereafter.

The Freshmen came out ahead in the attendance record this month with the juniors second, sophs third andn the mighty seniors last.

Where are you, leaders, let's get busy.

SQUAWK

(By Lillian Corbeille)

HELPS FROM WEBSTER

Bangs—Noisy drapings for the forehead.

Fur. A piece of imitation animal skin worn in summer to keep off the heat.

Powder — from the Hindu word "sklootiyg" meaning "to bury." A thin fine dust without which no female can live.

Ink. — A dark liquid in which awkward people bathe.

Erasers—That part of the pencil which is most used.

"PATCHES"

Two ladies get met a boy one day.
His legs were briar scratched.
His clothes were blue, but a nut-brown hue
Marked the place where his pants were patched.
They bubbled with joy at the blue-eyed boy
With his spot of nut-brown hue.
"Why don't you patch with a color to match,"
They chuckled, "why not in blue?
Come, don't be coy, my blue-brown boy,
Speak out," and they laughed with glee.
And he blushed rose-red while he bashfully said.
"That ain't no patch; that's me!"

Wife—do you expect to get to heaven by hanging onto my skirts?

Hubby—No, but I might by showing St. Peter the bills for them.

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THE LISTENING POST

The Juniors and Seniors are in for a year-long fight now. And all over a cup that nobody gets in the end and everybody can see in the library as well as any of the rest. The first contest puts the juniors ahead, the next makes them even and then again the Seniors turn up in the lead. We sort of wonder and wait to see which will come out best in scholarship and attendance. The last month we noticed the Seniors were last and the Freshies were first with the Sophomores actually up a notch.

Who dares to challenge the lack of pep in Y. H. S. now? No lack of spirit, is there? Let's give Mr. Grimes the credit there. Just take a peep around and see how the organizations are coming. If the rest are anything like dramatics club, you won't turn away very soon.

"Big Deal". The sophomores think it sufficient only—along with the date. We're expecting SOME party now! Don't disappoint us.

The seniors and sophomores started out in volley ball like they did in basket ball last year. The sophomores think themselves invincible— and probably they are right. At any rate they showed the freshies how to play —even if they did have to play out a tie. Nothing need be said here of the upperclass girls. Their athletic ability has been long recognized. But just a little more support on the side lines. Your team needs it.

MUST HAVE BEEN A WILD, WILD TWILIGHT

It was midnight on the ocean
Not a street car was in sight,
The sun was shining brightly
For it rained all day that night.

'Twas a summer's day in winter,
The rain was snowing fast;
As a barefoot girl with shoes on
Stood sitting in the grass.

It was evening, and the rising sun
Was setting in the west
While the fishes in the trees
Were cuddled in their nests.

The sun was pouring down,
The rain was shining bright,
And everything that you could see
Was hidden out of sight.

Then the organ peeled potatoes,
Lard was rendered by the choir
While the sexton rang the dishrag,
Someone set te church on fire,

"Holy smoke," the preacher shouted,
As he madly tore his hair,
Now, his head resembles heaven,
For there is no parting there.

—Submitted.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND BASE BALL

A certain member of the fair sex (let us call her Verna) witnessed her first game of base ball. It so happened that the first man to the plate was a right handed batter. Then followed a felt handed batter, while the third man was a "right hander."

Upon seeing this, Verna asked her brave escort her first question. It was: "Is there a rule that the men must bat from opposite sides of the home plate?" Of course to the baseball trained mind of her friend this sounded very foolish and he proceeded to "kid" her about this remark. Verna felt humiliated and remained silent as far as questions were concerned during the remainder of the game. After the game she came in for some more "kidding," which next to baseball is the greatest American pastime.

She felt quite chagrined about her foolish remark until a few days later she read in the paper that the Prince of Wales, upon witnessing his first game of baseball had asked the same question and the gentleman to whom the Prince addressed his question remarkd that the Prince was very observing.

Moral: It takes a Prince to get away with it.

Have you a little fairy in your home?

No, but I have a little miss in my engine.

Horrors, says the Boston Globe, the Indiana law requires eighteen inches of the voter's leg show beneath the curtain of the booth.

"Papa," the young hopeful asks, "what do you call a man who drives an automobile?"

Replies the father: "That depends on how close he comes to hitting me."

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Captain, angrily.—Button up that coat!
Married recruit:—Yes my dear.

Mr. Grimes. Please excuse John's absence, he fell in the mud. Hoping you will do the same.—Fond parent.

Miss Straub—What is wrong with this sentence "The whole sophomore class were invited?

D. Williamson—It should be was instead of were. The sophomore class is a collective noun. It it just like a herd of cattle.

Mr. Ross—What is density.
M. Davis—I can't define it but I can give a good illustration.
Mr. Ross—The illustration is good, sit down.

Minister to small boy smoking a aret. Son what would your mother say if she saw you smoking cigarettes?
Son—She'd give me the dickens, cause they're her'n.

If the price of paper keeps going up, they will have to begin making shoes of real leather again.

Tread softly all who pass,
Here lies the body of Jim Lake,
He thought his foot was on the brake
But it was on the gas.—Jack Canuck

An optimist is a man who believes he can when he knows he can't

"Be noble, and the nobleness that lies in others, sleeping but never will rise in majesty to meet thine own." — Lowell.

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SLIVERS

"Say Paw," queried Tommy, "what is a lambkin?"

"A lambkin, my boy," answered his father, "is a little lamb."

"Then paw," continued Tommy, "I spose a little nap you take after dinner is a napkin, aint it?"

Prof.—I'm going to give a series of lectures on Russia.

Student: But you have never been there.

Prof.—Well, neither have the people who will hear me.

Miss Lidke—What does "alter ego" mean?

Freshie—The other I.

Miss Lidke—Give me a sentence containing the phrase.

Freshie—He winked his alter ego.

Teacher (showing pupil a picture of a deer) Now Tommy, surely you know what that picture represents. What does your mother call your father, sometimes?

Tommy: I know, but this picture doesn't look like a pig.

Teacher is interested in you, pa.

Is that so?

Aha, today, after she had told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had.

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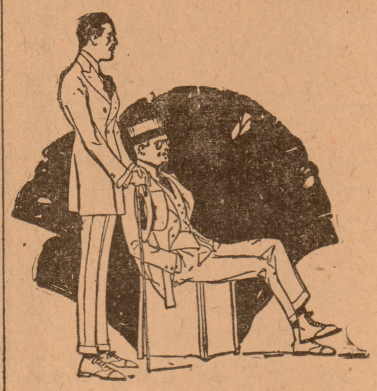

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